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1. In early January 1953, the Seydrographischer Dienst (Maritime Hydrographical Service) (SHD) in Stralsund received a new surveying vessel which was a converted seiner named CAN. Z. GAUSS. It was assigned to the Hinz special surveying group.
2. In 1953, seventeen Sea Police surveying engineers were assigned to the SHD in Stralsund. They ranked as sergeants. They were not used by the SHD until 25 January 1953.

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